

# St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Home of the Mater Dei Community  
Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



July 21, 2024

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm (Low), 11:00am (High)

**Monday to Friday:** 7:10am

**Saturday:** 9:00am

**Wednesday and Friday:** 6:30pm

**CONFESSIONS** — Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Sunday:** 5:30 to 5:50pm Solemn with Benediction

**Tuesday:** 8 to 11:45am Solemn with Benediction

**Friday:** 5:30 to 6:25pm Simple Adoration except during Lent

**Saturday:** 8 to 8:45am Solemn with Benediction

## MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, 5:30 to 7:30pm

**DIVINE OFFICE** — Daily except Monday and Thursday.

**Terce:** 8am

**None:** Noon

**Vespers:** 5pm

**Compline:** 7pm (1st Friday)

Terce and None are recited privately on Sunday.

## PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**Rev. James Smith, FSSP** *Pastor* fr.smith@stlawrence.cc

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Saturday; 8am to 4:30pm

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## TODAY

### Sunday, July 21

- Registration opens for Friday Program
- Sunday Socials organized by the Knights of Columbus
- No Adult Catechism today
- Young Adult Group Brunch—1:30pm

## UPCOMING

### Tuesday, July 23

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus—6:30pm

### Saturday, July 27

- Confraternity of Christian Mothers—10:00am
- Inquiry class—3:30pm

### Sunday, July 28

- No Sunday Socials
- No Adult Catechism

### Tuesday, July 30

- Legion of Mary—6:30pm

### Wednesday, July 31

- Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Senior

### Friday, August 2

- First Friday Devotions

### Saturday, August 3

- First Saturday
- St. Tarcisius Group—5:30pm

### Saturday, August 10

- Feast of St. Lawrence
- Altar Boys Meeting—10:00am
- Girls' Sodality—10:00am

### Sunday, August 11

- External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Lawrence
- Parish Picnic at Roof Park

### Thursday, August 15

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

### Saturday, September 14

- Exaltation of the Cross

### Sunday, October 27

- Christ the King

### Friday, November 1

- All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

### Saturday, November 2

- All Souls Day and Novena of Masses

### Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent

### Monday, December 2

- Anniversary of the Founding of Mater Dei Community

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Jul 21</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	† Dan Lightner by Karen Collins
9:00am	† George Kelly by Kevin Kelly
11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
6:00pm	Fr. John Szada by Julianne Burke
<b>Mon. Jul 22</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent, III</b>
7:10am	† Sr.Phyllis Simmons RSM by Kevin Kelly
<b>Tue. Jul 23</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr, III</b>
7:10am	Summer - Grace Glancy by Fonticoba Family
<b>Wed. Jul 24</b>	<b>Feria, IV</b>
7:10am	† Marie Mackin by Joe & Joyce Mackin
6:30pm	† Dorothy Kelly by Kevin Kelly
<b>Thu. Jul 25</b>	<b>St. James the Greater, Apostle, III</b>
7:10am	† Augustin Manaloto by Tony & MaryAnn Vigilante
<b>Fri. Jul 26</b>	<b>St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II</b>
7:10am	Howard & Rose Fonticoba by Fonticoba Family
6:30pm	Intentions of Confraternity of St. Peter by Joseph Yula
<b>Sat. Jul 27</b>	<b>Saturday of Our Lady, IV</b>
9:00am	† CCM by the Parish
<b>Sun. Jul 28</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II</b>
7:30am	Duncan Family by Kevin Ritchie
9:00am	† Rob Kolch by Steven Grist
11:00am	† Fabio Vincitorio by Lenora Cuccia
6:00pm	† John Schleicher by The Koniers Family



**AUG. 11: RSVP TODAY FOR THE PARISH PICNIC**—Plan now to attend the annual parish picnic on August 11, on which we will celebrate the External Solemnity of St. Lawrence. We will take the opportunity then to welcome formally Fr. Barry to St. Lawrence, and to congratulate him on reaching 10 years as a priest. We are planning food, sports, and fun for the picnic, and we look forward to catching up! Please RSVP now so that we can have an

accurate number to plan the food. Use this link: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-picnic24>, or scan the code.

**HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR LINENS**—We are in need of more help with the altar linens guild, especially those with experience ironing. If you are willing to invest four hours per month on this sacred work, your help would be gratefully appreciated.

**MASS PROPER HAVE MOVED**—The Scripture readings of today’s Mass are now included in a separate handout, which includes the Scripture readings as well as other propers of the Mass, including the collects, gradual, alleluia, Communion, etc.

<b>Altar Linens Guild</b>	altarlinens@stlawrence.cc ..... Kelly Jones
<b>Choir &amp; Choristers</b>	Practice weekly—music@stlawrence.cc ..... Paul Thomas May
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Rotates weekly—clean@stlawrence.cc ..... Kristin Patterson
<b>Confraternity of Christian Mothers</b>	Monthly—mothers@stlawrence.cc ..... Stephanie Fonticoba
<b>Events Coordinators</b>	events@stlawrence.cc ..... Kris Keck
<b>Flower Guild</b>	flowers@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. Barry
<b>Friday Religious Education Program</b>	Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc ..... Dr. Phil Cuccia
<b>Girls Sodality</b>	Ages 9-14—girlssodality@stlawrence.cc ..... Rebecca Mack
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Monthly—holyname@stlawrence.cc ..... Jamison Jones
<b>Knights of the Altar</b>	Altar Servers—altarboys@stlawrence.cc ..... Ed Pitman
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Monthly—knights@stlawrence.cc ..... Josh Logan
<b>The Legion of Mary</b>	Weekly—legionofmary@stlawrence.cc ..... Daniel Jones
<b>Meal Train</b>	mealtrain@stlawrence.cc ..... Elizabeth Firoozmand
<b>Parking Ambassador</b>	parking@stlawrence.cc ..... Dan O’Leary
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	prayers@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. Cortes
<b>Pro-Life Group</b>	Monthly—prolife@stlawrence.cc ..... Kris Keck
<b>St. Tarcisius</b>	Ages 5-12, Monthly—sttarcisius@stlawrence.cc ..... Dan Miccolupi
<b>Sunday CCD</b>	Grades K-12, Weekly—dre@stlawrence.cc ..... Dr. Phil Cuccia
<b>Tuesday Adoration</b>	Tuesdays—tuesdayadoration@stlawrence.cc ..... Amanda Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	ushers@stlawrence.cc ..... John Osuch
<b>Young Adult Group</b>	Ages 18-35, Monthly—youngadults@stlawrence.cc ..... Fr. Cortes
<b>Youth Group</b>	Ages 13-18, Monthly—yg@stlawrence.cc ..... Joelle Riethmiller

**INQUIRY CLASS REMINDER:** If you are not Catholic and are interested in Catholicism, or if you know of anyone who is at all interested, we hold an Inquiry class every Saturday at 3:30pm in the 2nd floor conference room at our 112 State Street Parish Center. This is a no commitment class and all one needs to do is show up. If you have questions, you are welcome to email the office at: [contact@stlawrence.cc](mailto:contact@stlawrence.cc)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2024 PARISH PICNIC GAMES**— We will be having a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a volleyball tournament, and a kickball game at this year's parish picnic on Sunday, August 11th. If you would like to join the fun, please follow this link: [https://bit.ly/2024\\_games](https://bit.ly/2024_games)

**VOLUNTEER FOR CATECHISM (CCD)**—October will be here before you know it, and the new academic year of Sunday catechism will begin. Following our largest ever enrollment in CCD, which had 119 students for 2023-2024, we look forward to an exciting new academic year of passing on our holy religion to the next generation. If you would like to be a part of this great project—as a teacher, aide, substitute, or hall monitor—please volunteer by visiting this link: <https://www.bit.ly/stlawrence-ccd24-25> or scan the code.



**PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY**—If you would like to be included in a parish directory of trades, professions, and services, please sign up here: <https://bit.ly/stlawrence-directory>. This directory was created at the request of several parishioners who either would like to shop from other parishioners or would like to advertise their work to other parishioners. To access the link above, one must first be a member of the St. Lawrence email groups system. To join that group, send an email with your name in the message to this address: [main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc](mailto:main+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc).

**FIRST AID KITS**—All of the first aid kits in the Church and Parish Center have been restocked thanks to the generation donations of supplies by a Parishioner. The locations of the first aid kit are: all the bathrooms in the Parish center, outside of the bathroom in the school building, in the sacristy, on the top of the AED box in the stair case going up to the choir loft and in the larger bathrooms in the back of church. Please email [firstaid@stlawrence.cc](mailto:firstaid@stlawrence.cc) if supplies are used, so that the first aid equipment can be restocked for others to be used when ill or injured.

**DOCTORS, NURSES, AND EMTs**—The parish has created an email group for doctors, nurses, and EMTs in order to be able to identify qualified people in event of an emergency, and so that Fr. Smith can consult this group for best practices. We request that you add yourselves to our email group by sending a message to [medical+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc](mailto:medical+subscribe@groups.stlawrence.cc). For questions please contact [firstaid@stlawrence.cc](mailto:firstaid@stlawrence.cc).

**PRO POPULO MASS**—According to very old tradition, and the law of the Church, a pastor is obliged to offer Mass every Sunday and Holy Day for his parishioners. Of course, this is something that a pastor would or should normally do even when not obliged, but when a pastor is travelling, as Fr. Smith will be next weekend, you will not see the *pro populo* (which means, *for the people*) intention listed in the bulletin, but you can be assured that he is still praying for you, and offers the *pro populo* each Sunday and holy day when he is travelling. For your reference, canon 534 of the Code of Canon Law, refers to this obligation as follows: “After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese.”

**ST. LAWRENCE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**—Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the St. Lawrence ProLife Group was able to raise \$1,092 for the York Pregnancy Center. This fundraising helps provided much need resources, social support and medical services for mothers and children at risk for abortion. Thank you for supporting this local pregnancy center in its vitally important mission!

**ANNOUNCING: PARISH LIBRARY ONLINE**—Thanks to the generous donations and hard work of many parishioners, the parish library makes it's first big step by being online. From the parish librarian: “You can explore our progress and experiment with searching techniques at our library website is <https://stlawrencechurchlibrary.goAlexandria.com>. Many of the subject headings will be changed to suit our needs. We have almost finished the first sweep of the current stock and almost half the books have been entered into the new cloud system. Subjects are on the library notice board. We have reached the Liturgy section online. The first lending section is Adult Education. This section was personally compiled by one of our librarians and is for Inquirers as well as those who want to know the faith better and want something to read that isn't too difficult. The Adult Education section contains quite a wide range of topics and includes authors such as Scott Hahn. Please contact [Library@stlawrence.cc](mailto:Library@stlawrence.cc) with any parish library related questions.”

**FSSP GENERAL CHAPTER CONCLUSION**—The FSSP General Chapter, which meets every six years for two or three weeks and is the highest authority within the FSSP, concluded last week, at which it completed important work for the ongoing life of the Fraternity. Most importantly, it elected a new superior general, Fr. John Berg, FSSP, who previously served in this role. In addition, the chapter elected the members of the General Council, which cooperates with Fr. Berg in the governance of the Fraternity.

The FSSP issued the following statement about the superior general: “The general chapter of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP), which takes place from July 3 to July 18, 2024 at the International Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Denton, Nebraska, in plenary session elected Fr. John Berg as superior general for six years. This election, at which the 32 capitulants were present, took place on Tuesday, July 9. In succeeding Fr. Andrzej Komorowski, Fr. John Berg intends to continue the work undertaken these last six years in the service of the Fraternity....

“An American priest born in 1970, Fr. John Berg studied philosophy at Thomas Aquinas College (California, USA) and theology at the International Seminary of St. Peter in Wigratzbad (Bavaria, Germany). Fr. Berg holds a licentiate from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. Ordained a priest in 1997, Fr. Berg was a professor at the International Seminary of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nebraska, USA). He served as superior general of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter from 2006 to 2018. For the past six years he returned to parochial work with the Faithful as the pastor of the Fraternity parishes in Providence, Rhode Island; and Omaha, Nebraska.”

**FR. SMITH ON FSSP BUSINESS FOR JULY**—Fr. Smith will go as he has in past years to represent the FSSP to the Napa Institute's summer conference at the end of July.

## Notes on Today's Music

Processional hymn: *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, 931  
Recessional hymn: *Soul of My Savior*, 938  
Kyriale: Mass XI, 740; Credo IV, 780

Motet after Offertory: *Tollite portas*, Giovanni Battista Martini (1706–1784)  
Communion Antiphon: *Qui Manducat*, Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

The communion antiphon sung this Sunday is another a setting by **Heinrich Isaac**: *He who eats My Flesh, and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in him, says the Lord*. In this composition the Tenor voice retains the Gregorian melody with only slight ornamentation throughout. Unlike the setting heard last week, all the voices enter immediately following the incipit and maintain homophony (all voices moving as one voice) for the text, “*and drinks My Blood*.” Then each voice enters at different times weaving in and out, cross, and occasionally meet on the same tone and move apart—this movement between voices portrays “*abide in Me and I in him*” musically.

**Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)** was a Renaissance composer from the South Netherlandish region. His output was rivaled only by Orlandus Lassus in number and variety of composition. Most notable of his collections is *Choralis Constantinus* which contains nearly 400 Gregorian chant based motets of propers for the Mass.

### Processional Hymn

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;*

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here!

O blest the land, the city blest,  
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
To whom this King in triumph comes!

Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
Make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,  
Adorned with pryaer and love and joy.

So come, my Sov'reign enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin;  
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on,  
Until the glorious crown be won.

## Sunday Collections Week of July 14, 2024

Offertory (July 14)	\$ 4,933.00
Vestments (July 14)	156.00
Chant Camp (July 8-14)	425.00
Coffee Social (July 8-14)	30.00
Utilities (July 8-14)	55.00
Online Giving (July 8-14)	<u>3,468.79</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,067.79</b>

### Recessional Hymn

*Soul of My Savior*

Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast.  
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide;  
Wash me, ye waters, flowing from His side.

Strength and protection may Thy passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Save me from evil, make me Thine alone;  
In my last moments take me for Thine own;  
Call me and bid me hasten to Thy side,  
That I may see Thee praised and glorified.

